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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 9033

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, US, UN

SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS REVERSES ACCUSATION OF USG/PLO FRICTION
RE UNGA ARRANGEMENTS

SUMMARY: IN APPARENT RESPONSE TO NAHMY'S REQUEST
THAT SA'ID KAMAL INFORM CAIRO
PRESS THAT USG HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO
PLO'S UNGA ARRANGEMENTS, AHRAM AND GUMHURIYYA NOV 12
HEADLINE STORY STRESSES USG HAS PLANS
FACILITATE PLO ARRANGE-
MENTS AND HAS NOT RPT NOT RESERICTED PLO TO RESIDENCE AT US
MILITARY BASE. ACCORDING TO PRESS,
RAFAT WILL REMIND US
TAXPAYERS ON COST OF ARMS TO ISRAEL AND, IN UNGA ADDRESS, WILL
STRESS PLO DOES NOT RPT NOT ADVOCATE "THROWING JEWS INTO SEA".
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END SUMMARY.

1. CAIRO HEADLINES NOV 10 HAD ANNOUNCED "CRISIS" BETWEEN USG AND

PLO (CAIRO 8998). PRESS PLAY IN AHRAH AND GUMHURIYYA NOV 11 ;
HOWEVER, GIVES OPPOSITE IMPRESSION, PRESUMABLY SPURRED BY STAT-
MENT REPORTDLY GIVEN BY SA'ID KAMAL TO CAIRO PRESS (CAIRO 9002).

2. ALTHOUGH KAMAL'S NAME IS NOT MENTIONED, AHRAH AND GUMHURIYYA
CORRESPONDENTS, UNDER BANNER HEADLINES WHICH SAY US HAS GIVN PLO
DEL "FREEDOM OF RESIDENCE" AND HAS PLEDGED TO SAFEGUARD PLO
SAFETY, WRITE THAT CONTACTS HELD IN CAIRO
HAVE LED TO FOLLOWING RESULTS:

A) USG HAS GIVEN PLO DEL FREEDOM TO RESIDE
WHERE THEY CHOOSE IN NEW YORK AND WILL ENSURE ALL MAN OF
SECURITY AND SAFETY; B) USG HAS GIVEN ENTRY VISAS TO PLO DEL
MEMBERS WHO CARRY ARAB DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS; C) ARAFAT WILL
ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FROM BEIRUT IN TIME TO DELIVER SPEECH EVENING
NOV 13.

3. GUMHURIYYA "LEARNED" OFFICIAL PLO DEL WILL CONSIST OF 10 PLUS
15-MAN INFO DEL AND 20 OTHERS. USG, PAPER CONTINUS, WILL PRO-
VIDE DL WITH "ALL FACILITIES" AND PLO WILL BE ACCORDED TREATMENT
GIVEN TO ALL UNGA DELEGATIONS. GUMHURIYYA "LEARNED" THAT GOE
HAS PROVIDED ALL "FACILITIES" TO PLO DEL FOR OBTAINING US EMBASSY
VISAS FROM CAIRO. (COMMENT: CAIRO PRESS IS AWARE EGYPTIAN
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS HAV BEEN PROVIDED FOR SOMEN YR.

(UPI, AP, NEW YORK IMS AND FINANCIAL TMS HAV ASKED US TO
CONFIRM THIS; W DCLIND COMMENT)

4. AHRAH REPORTS RSISTANCE COMMAND YESTERDAY DETRMIND OUT-
LINES OF ARAFAT UNGA SPEECH WHICH WILL CONTAIN FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) PALSTINE REVOLUTION, WHICH TOOK UP ARMS O LIBERAT TRRITORY,
IS NOT AT ALL CONSIDERING "THROWING JEWS INO HE SEA".
ON CONTRARY, NO WORLD STATE SAW SUCH REAL CO-EXISTNCE BETWEEN
RLIGIONS AS DID PALSTINE BFOR ZIOIST OCCUPATION.

B) IF UN WANTS WORLD PEAC, IT MUS CONSIDER LEGITIMATE DEMANDS ON
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PALSTINIAN PEOPLE.

C) PLO WANTS IMPLMNATION OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTERS AND UN
PRINCIPLES AS WELL AS RIGHT OF THE PAL TINIAN PEOPL TO EXERCISE
SELF-DETERMINATION ON THEIR NATIONAL SOIL.

D) PLO WANTS EXECUTION OF ALL UN RESOLUTIONS REGARDING PALESTIN.

5. ACCORDING TO AHAM, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL IN
NEW YORK, ARAFAT WILL ADDRESS SHORT MESSAGE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE
ON BEHALF OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE CALLING ATTENTION OF US TAXPAYERS TO
COST OF CONTINUING ARMS SHIPMENT TO ISRAEL.

6. PAPERS HAVE SHORT FRONT PAGE ITEM ANNOUNCING GOE MINSTATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAMIH ANWAR LIVES FOR NEW YORK NOV 11 TO
HEAD GOE DEL TO UN (CAIRO 8996).

7. ALTHOUGH GUMHURIYYA REPORTING
CLEARLY REFLECTS FAHMY'S REQUEST TO SA'ID KAMAL TO STRESS HELPFUL
NATURE OF USG ENDEAVORS TO ASSIST PLO, GUMHURIYYA EDITORIAL
NOV 11 IS STRANGELY OUT OF LINE SINCE IT ALLEGES USG, UNDER PRE-
TEXT OF SECURITY MEASURES, TRIED TO REDUCE SIZE OF PLO DEL AND
CONFINED THEIR RESIDENCE TO MILITARY BASE.
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